

SULLIVAN WOULD LOSE TO BRITT

Jimmy Too Clever for Him in Six Rounds.

GREAT SCRAP IS LIKELY

Washington Boy Can Make Ex-Champion Exert Himself—Bout With Kid Stein Tomorrow.

Al Herford announces that he has gone to New York to induce Jimmy Britt to fight Kid Sullivan in Baltimore. This would make a choice tidbit in the fighting line, and it is to be hoped that Herford will succeed, but there are other things to hope for in connection with the same event. Britt is a much cleverer boxer than Sullivan, and also has a well-defined idea of how hard the Washington boy can hit. In their twenty-round meeting in Frisco when Britt got the decision on points Jimmy was shocked and amazed in the early rounds when he received an assortment of punches which slowed him up and taught him to keep his distance. Should they come together in Baltimore it would probably be for six rounds, and Britt will undoubtedly get the decision, if fight does amount to anything. He is a mercurial young person, who can get in and get away something like Abe Attell, and by using fancy footwork and relying on light points, will have Sullivan at a disadvantage.

Will Keep Britt Busy.

The Washington boy is neither a fool nor a slouch, and while he is almost sure to be outpointed, his persistence and system of fighting all the time should make Britt extend himself both on the offense and defense and bring out the skill of the Californian in the clearest possible manner, especially in a short bout, so that the Eastern sportsman get a good line on what the ex-champion really is in the ring. To be outpointed by Britt in six rounds will in no way detract from Sullivan's reputation as a boxer or his right to demand a long bout with any man who claims the lightweight title. There are few men in the ring today who could put it on Britt in such a short engagement, but six-round bouts do not carry championships, and Jimmy has already lost his honors in a legitimate contest for the top rung of the ladder.

Should Explain Conditions.

Before the men enter the ring it should be positively and publicly announced under what conditions they are to box. To allow a bout to go three or four rounds and then whisper to the newspapermen that it is a six-round fight, if both are on their feet at the finish is bad business. The public which puts up the coin to make the exhibition possible is entitled to know exactly what is going on and how far the referee is limited in his decision. Any other policy hurts the sport and gives the promoters in bad, as it did in the Baltimore-Nelson bout in Baltimore, where there was a secret agreement by which the referee was forced to call a draw when the public thought Sullivan was winning. Sullivan meets Kid Stein in Baltimore tomorrow night before Herford's Eureka Athletic Club. It is to be given a line on Sullivan's present condition and afford the sports a chance to see how much speed he has in reserve for such a shift individual as J. Edward Britt. Stein has the reputation of being a husky, industrial fighter, who likes to take a chance with his own jaw in order to bump the other fellow on the nose or knock out a contender. It is to be hoped that Sullivan makes his prettiest appearance, and for that reason his little argument with Stein should be well worth seeing.

UNIQUE SUGGESTION FOR REFORM OF GAME

Wesleyan Student Would Divide Field Into Zones to Open Game—15 for Field Goal.

W. W. Thompson, a graduate of Wesleyan, in an open letter to President Roosevelt, makes some very unique suggestions for football reform. Under his plan he would divide the field into three zones: the middle zone and two goal zones, and to increase the value of goals from the field as to make rushing in the goal zones, where the roughness of the play increases under the present style, unprofitable. He suggests the following for Rule 26: The following shall be the values of plays in scoring: Goal from field, 5 points; goal from punt field kick, 15 points; touchdown falling goal, 4 points; safety by opponents, 1 point. These changes in the scoring, he says, would preserve every feature of the present rushing game intact, when played in the middle zone, without prohibiting it in the goal zones; while at the same time they would cause the game to shift into a kicking game whenever the ball came within the goal zones.

GOOD SHOOTING BY WORLD'S CHAMPION

YORK, Pa., Dec. 14.—Fred Gilbert, the champion wing shot of the world, was the guest of the York City Gun Club yesterday in the first shoot of the season. A high wind during the morning greatly interfered with the shooters, but nevertheless Gilbert managed to break 192 targets out of a possible 200. Luther Souler was next to high gun with a score of 180. Neaf Aggar was third with a score of 175. Hummer led the amateurs with a score of 168. McSherry was next with a score of 167.

NEW WASHINGTON PLAYER. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—Following a visit here of Jake Stahl, of the Washington Americans, it was announced today, Noah Henline, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Bloomington team in the Three Eye League, would wear a Washington uniform next season. Bloomington is to retain control of the player in case he fails to make good.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM



Left to Right, Standing—Hessler, Smith, Farrell, Cassidy, Fitzgerald, Monahan, Shafhirt, Green, Widmayer, Brother Matthew (Manager). Kneeling—King, Rover, Captain Freeman, O'Toole, Madigan.

MARKET HOUSE WON FROM FLORIST QUINT

Farmers Got Two From Warriors—Index and Commercial Played Slow Set—Walker's 225 High.

In the District league last night the Market House quint easily took the set from the Florist five. The team scores were all above the 800 mark. Agriculture and War of the Departmental league played a see-saw set, Agriculture taking the first and last. Among the G. P. O. bowlers, Index won three slow games from Commercial, and in the Real Estate league, District took two out of the three from Columbia. Walker, of the former, rolled high for the evening, with 225.

Delivery, of the Postoffice aggregation, dropped two to Registry, winning the second game with a margin of seven less than two hundred points.

DISTRICT LEAGUE. Market House, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Bishop, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Keane, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Miller, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Bailey, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE. Agriculture, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Gorman, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Rice, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Williams, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Hoffman, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Field, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th.

PRINTER'S LEAGUE. Index, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Julian, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Sherman, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. McFadyen, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Baxter, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Garner, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th.

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE. District, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Compton, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Bouscaren, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Williams, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Robinette, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Walker, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th.

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE. Registry, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Durand, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Douglas, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Bradley, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Pollett, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Ward, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th.

ALMOST PUT NELSON OUT IN EXHIBITION. BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Battling Nelson came near going down and out before the drives of his new sparring partner, Eddie Kelly, a Buffalo featherweight, in their exhibition at a Toledo theater. Nelson caught Kelly a stiff one on the nose. Kelly was angry, and rushing at Nelson, he planted a wicked left and right on the Battler's jaw. Nelson tried to fight back, but Kelly was all over him, sending him staggering against the scenery with a well-directed punch to the chin. Time was called, and Nelson and Kelly were rushed off the stage. Nelson admitted that he had punched too hard and did not blame Kelly, Kelly is apt to lose his job.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

AUTOMOBILING.

Adolph A. Geisel, of Springfield, Mass., left Boston the other day in his Winton, Model K. He made the run to Worcester, 44 miles, in 56 minutes. From Worcester to Springfield, 56 miles, Mr. Geisel towed another automobile, weighing 1,500 pounds, yet the journey was completed, including the 18 per cent grade up Leicester Hill, in 2 hours and 35 minutes.

In the first annual mileage and touring contest of the Cleveland Automobile Club, both trophies were won by Fred C. Gates, while second place in the mileage contest was also won by a Winton, Model C. The third contestant in the mileage contest, W. E. Curtis, drove a Gaebhlin. The mileage record was: Gates, 7,531.54; Colt, 7,307.8; Curtis, 5,502.

W. J. Morgan, manager of the Ormond tournament, says that the Clyde Steamship Company has signified its intention of offering a silver cup for the Corinthian race at ten miles.

Secretary Ratchelder, of the American Automobile Association, attended a meeting at Trenton of New Jersey automobilists, who will fight hostile motor legislation in the New Jersey Assembly. An effort will be made to secure better and more reasonable laws, and to offset proposals to ditch the highways and do other outrageous things.

BOXING.

The Kalamazoo Athletic Club will stage two star wind-up bouts for ten rounds each tonight. Paddy Nee, of Pittsburg, and Young O'Leary, of Milwaukee, clash in one event, while Jack Gilligan and Walter Parker, both of Chicago, meet in the other. O'Leary is the boy who recently boxed Dick Herman to a draw in the West.

Abe Attell, the shifty San Francisco featherweight, and Joe Bernick, of Ghetto featherweight champion, have been matched to fight for three rounds at catch weights before the Summit Athletic Club, of New York, on Tuesday night next.

Tommy Burns, of Detroit, Mich., and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., may meet to a finish the latter part of January next at Goldfields, Nevada, before a private athletic club that will offer for big purses for the men to battle. Burns has accepted the offer, and is willing to make a side bet of \$1,000 that he can defeat Sullivan this time.

Jabez White, the lightweight champion of England, who lost to Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, in that city some months ago, has been matched to the boy Bob Russell, of London, for twenty rounds at 135 pounds, at Warwickshire, England, on January 8, for a purse and side bet.

HARNESS HORSES.

The trotting mare, Lady Rodman, 2:16½, goes to England.

Thorndale farm, Andover, Mass., will be a great speed center this winter.

Frank Hayden is under the ban of the National Trotting Association once more.

Perhaps, 2:06, of ringing fame as Walter K. is racing on the speedway at Newark, N. J.

William Gerst, Nashville, Tenn., has sold to Trainer B. T. Burney the four-

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Ten-Yard Rule Won't Help Football Much

Would Only Result in Indecisive Punting. Whole Make-up of Line of Defense Must Be Changed to Make Play Open.

There will probably be no meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee in Philadelphia tomorrow night. Harvard, unable to handle the question of rule changes in the limited time at her disposal, has addressed Dr. Paul J. Dushiehl, the committee chairman, requesting a postponement to December 22. The request will unquestionably be granted, as Harvard is a very essential factor in the revision of the playing code at this time—the future of the game at Cambridge, it is said, depending on the thoroughness of the reformation undertaken.

Harvard contemplates no pretense at reform. The entire code will be reviewed, and the whole broad subject redefined, thoroughly and completely. "Bob" Wrenn, who is serving on the Harvard committee, returned to New York yesterday morning. In speaking of the task, he said:

Harvard Favors Openness.

"The committee has proceeded only so far as to dissect the rules to ascertain exactly wherein proper objections to football lie and what means can be devised for the detection of foul and brutal play and to improve the game generally. In general, I can say that Harvard favors the open game in theory, and wants foul play more clearly defined, as well as such penalties for it as are reasonable and just and can be enforced. The latter is most important. Individually, I can say I do not

think the 10-yard rule will produce open play. It will simply introduce more kicking. Nor am I thoroughly convinced that more kicking is to be desired. Certainly under that rule you could readily get too much and produce an indecisive game that would not do at all. Obviously the 10-yard rule alone will not produce end runs, even though they are more frequently tried. In fact, it would operate to prevent them, as with twice the distance to gain the center defense need not be so careful. More attention could be paid to watching the ends.

Must Change Defense.

"In the modern game the end run has fallen into disuse for no other reasons than that the defense has been immeasurably strengthened by legislation and by drawing men up from the backfield to back up the line. It is almost impossible to make an end run except by trick or delayed pass, involving surprise. No amount of legislation can make end runs successful unless you change these conditions. The question of how to weaken the end defense, whether three or five men should be withdrawn five yards from the line of scrimmage and so on, remains to be determined, but if end runs are ever to return as with twice the distance to gain, you must reverse the conditions that now exist and make them the more profitable. This is the kernel of the whole matter. "I can say, too, for Harvard that she wants an exact definition of holding—what it is, when and how the men may use their hands, and so on.

PREPARE DEFENSE FOR BARRED MEN

Basketball Managers Want Suspensions Lifted.

Dr. William Grant, of Baltimore, chairman of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, was not able to visit Washington yesterday, as was his intention, to consult with the leading members of the association here about the athletic tangle which has resulted from the numerous protests against basketball players in the Capital City Basketball League.

Dr. Grant was called into consultation in a case of serious illness just about the time he was due to start for Washington and could not get away until 8:30 p. m., which was too late for the trip. He expects to be over in a few days, but does not know exactly when.

In the meantime the merry war over the suspended athletes continues. As fast as men are protested the managers of the teams get busy producing evidence for the defense, and the registration committee of the S. A. A. will have its hands full sifting the evidence. The Corcoran Cadets have been particularly industrious in procuring evidence to refute the charge that William Handiboe received money for playing with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad baseball team last summer. Letters have been received from the manager, treasurer-manager and other officials of the team stating in most positive terms that Handiboe never received a cent for playing with them.

It was also alleged that Handiboe got himself in bad by playing with the Commissioners' team of this city, but Manager Helm has written a letter to the committee in which he says Handiboe got nothing but innocent amusement out of his games with the Commissioners—certainly nothing so mean and horrid as real money or any substitute thereof except healthful exercise.

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CHAMPION GOLFERS SAIL FOR EUROPE

Gardner and Anderson Go to Scotland. Willie Anderson to Compete in Mexico for Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Among the passengers who sailed on the Baltic yesterday morning were Stewart Gardner, of the South Atlantic Association of the Golf Club, who has been in poor health ever since the open championship, and young Tom Anderson, a brother of Willie Anderson, the open champion, who has charge of one of the Western courses during the summer. Gardner will go to Troon to spend the holidays, and young Anderson will visit his mother at Edinburgh. Old Tom Anderson, Willie's father, who has charge of the Montclair Golf Club links, will sail for Scotland a week later, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Anderson, who will make her first trip abroad to meet the Anderson family. Willie Anderson will go to the City of Mexico to compete in the international championship tournament and defend his title as champion of Mexico, which he won last January.

BILLIARD PLAYER ON THE WARPATH

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—George Sutton, the armless billiard wonder, has left for an extended trip through Canada and the Eastern States, where he will meet a number of well known billiard knights. Sutton's first stop will be in Montreal, where he will measure his skill with Marcotte, who is credited with being one of the cleverest handlers of the cue in the Dominion. From Montreal Sutton will go to Boston, where he is slated to meet Cutler. Games with Gallagher and McLaughlin in New York are also on his schedule.

PENNSY LOST MONEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The report of the treasurer of the athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania shows a deficit of \$4,027.25 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1935. The most important announcement outside of this financial loss was that Mike McPhy had been engaged for a period of six years.

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